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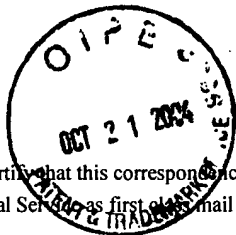
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HAYDOCK and U'REN

Application No.: 10/077,383

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATION USING AN RNA  
POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA  
MIXED POLYMER INTERMEDIATE  
PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3693

Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1637

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, claims 7-36, drawn to methods of amplifying target nucleic acids. The response is due on October 17, 2004, a Sunday, making the final due date October 18, 2004.

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the two groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I and II would not place a substantially greater burden on the

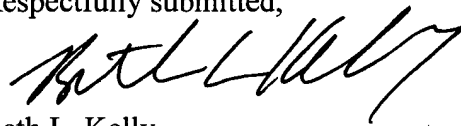
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Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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